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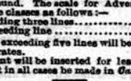

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...y, 25th June 1880.

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Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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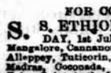

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	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
WISTOW HALL.....	2700	400	T. Collin...	about 10th July.
SPEKE HALL.....	2700	400	W. Brand.	„ 21st July.
BRANKSOME HALL..	2199	700	R. Colin .	„ 6th Aug.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril .	„ 21st Aug.
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S. S. BRITANNIA...	R Hutchison ...	3060	400	29th June.

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S. S. HISPANIA	.....	3300	400	28th July.
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— TEHERAN	2559	400	E. Stewart	3rd July.
(a) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	10th do.
— SURAT	3141	530	W. S. Breese	17th do.
(a) KHEDIVE	3860	600	P. S. Tomlin	24th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	31st do.
(a) DECCAN	34 9	550	W. R. Andrews.	7th Aug.
— SUMATRA	2485	450	R. F. Briscoe	14th do.
(a) LOMBARDY	2723	450	G. W. Hector	21st do.
— TANJORE	2263	451	G. Scrivener	28th do.

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PEKIN	3900	600	W. M. Robbie...	2nd July.
ROHILLA	3500	700	.....	16th „

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Bombay, 17th June 1880.

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A. C. TREVOR,
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Bombay Custom House, 23rd June 1880.

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W. E. GORDON,
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RIENZI WALTON,
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Breach Candy Swimming Bath.

Bombay, 25th June 1880.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CORPORATION of BOMBAY, for the consideration of the business left undisposed of this day, will be held here at 4 p. m. on MONDAY, 28th instant.

By order of the Chairman,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 25th June 1880.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SECOND WEDNESDAY in the month of July next is APPOINTED for a FURTHER HEARING in the matters of the Petitions of the undermentioned insolvents for the purpose of DECLARING a FIRST DIVIDEND.

Re HURI THAKRSI .....of ½ per cent.
Re VURJIVUNDAS VULUBDAS...of 6 annas per cent.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 23rd day of June 1880.

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„ * Star	„	16-0 „
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1 vank head for Bajoobun.
1 Gold necklace.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

Bombay, 26th June 1880.

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MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 26th June, 1880.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25.

THE rains commenced falling here steadily on Wednesday night, and, having extended very generally upcountry, have quite dispelled all fears that previously existed that the continuance of fine weather might lead to the permanent injury of the crops. Such weather, as we are now having, is in every respect propitious for sowing operations, and a continuance of it should ensure a repetition of last season's abundant harvests. It is, however, as yet far too early to predict anything with regard to the future, as between this and the end of July, floods as in 1878, or drought as in 1877, may change what now appear to be favourable prospects into just the reverse.

Although the rains were anxiously looked for and much wanted, their coming has for the time being had the usual effect of curtailing the business of the Port into even narrower limits than previously, and our Export trade especially has been very slack during the past week. In Cotton, with the exception of purchases for local consumption, there has been very little doing, and Seeds have met with less demand in the face of rising Exchange, although telegrams report more favourably of the home markets. Supplies of Wheat are abundant, and higher exchange and unfavourable accounts from home have to a great extent checked the demand which previously existed. The position of our Import trade is decidedly healthy. As previously pointed out, our dealers in Piece-Goods and Yarns are not overstocked and quite ready to follow up any advance that may take place in the home markets; better accounts from Manchester during the week have led to a much better demand here, than for some time past, although naturally the business passing on the spot is small, as it invariably is during the monsoon months, owing to the absence of up-country buyers, but to meet future requirements there has been a good enquiry. Copper, too, which for some months past has been declining in value, has taken a turn for the better, and a rise of £2 per ton at home has brought our buyers at a corresponding advance here. Sterling Exchange influenced by the advance in Government Securities has been very firm throughout the week, and since the allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday at a much higher rate than was generally looked for, rates have further advanced and the tendency is still upwards. The market for Government Paper, although less excited than a week ago, has been very firm and rates are higher. Shares, too, meet with a good enquiry at dearer prices. Freights are dull and drooping, and, with the close of our Export season, are likely to continue so.

MONEY.—There is no change to report in the position of the Money market here. The Bank of Bombay rates of discount remain as last quoted, and in Calcutta no changes have been made in the Bank of Bengal's rates. Supplies of capital in the hands of the Banks are ample for the requirements of the dull season, and in addition moderate shipments of Silver are still advised weekly from home. The last published Return of the Bank of Bombay showed a reduction in the Cash Balance of about 12 lacs owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits, as the trade demand showed a falling off of 4¼ lacs when compared with that of last week.

EXCHANGE.—The market closed strong last mail-day at an advance of 1-32d. per rupee on our quotations of Friday, and there was a good demand for remittance which was freely met by the Banks. On Monday a further advance of 1-16th per rupee was established in Bank Paper, and throughout the day there was considerable activity with a good demand both ready and forward. On Tuesday rates had a further hardening tendency, and the demand for remittance continued; too, the market was very strong, and business was reported in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 8¼d. per rupee, which was fully 1-16th above our rate. On Wednesday there was rather an easier feeling arising from the usual indisposition shown to operate until the result of the sale of Council Bills in London was known; in Calcutta also advices reported a quieter market. On Thursday it was known that Council Bills had been allotted at an average rate of 1s. 8¾d., tenders at which received 37½ per cent. of the amount applied for: Rs. 28,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta, and Rs. 1,90,000 to Bombay. The amount advertised for next week is again 30 lacs. The unexpectedly high rate at which Council Bills were allotted, together with an advance in Silver to 52¼d. per ounce led to a further rise in the rates of Sterling here, which showed an advance of 1-16th per rupee on Wednesday's quotations. This morning the market opened firm at 1s. 8 5-16th for demand Bank Bills, but closed with a weaker feeling. In Calcutta also rates for Sterling are easier. There has been a steady demand throughout the day for Bank Bills, but with little Mercantile Paper offering as cover, there are few drawers at the close within 1-16th per rupee of this morning's rate. We quote Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8¼d., Telegraphic Transfers 1s. 8 7-32d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8¾d., 4 months' sight 1s. 8 7-16d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 17-32d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 23-32d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9-16d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8¾d.; France, 3 months' sight 2·16½ to 2·16¾.

The cause of the advance in the rates of Sterling during the week is attributed partially to stronger advices from China, but from the relative position of the two markets, it is more likely that the increased strength reported in China is due to the advance here than that this market has been in any way influenced by higher rates there. The main cause of the advance here is undoubtedly owing to the report that the greater portion of the New Loan will be paid for at home, which will probably lead to a reduction in the weekly sales of Council drafts for a time, and is borne out by the fact that the high rate at which the allotment was made this week is said to be owing to their having been all taken up by the purchasers of the Loan. Irrespective of the influences brought to bear on the market from this source, there is nothing to warrant any further rise in rates; money is plentiful, and our Export trade for the next three months will be on a very small scale, whereas, on the other hand, a good business in Imports, which necessarily means an increased demand for remittance, is generally looked for.

Bar Silver in London, following the upward course of exchange, and not leading it, has advanced during the week from 52¾d. to 52¾d. per oz. Shipments of the metal are advised from Southampton to the extent of £60,000.

On Calcutta, rates of Exchange are steady at Rs. 100 1-16 for demand and Rs. 99¼ for 60 days' sight bills.

On China, the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 221 per 100 dollars. The latest telegraphic advices from Hongkong quote 4 month's sight Bandk Bills in London at 3s. 10¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 3¾d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—There has been a good demand for Paper throughout the week, and rates close strong at a further advance of ¼ per cent., a good business having been done in both ready and for forward delivery. We quote Fours Rs. 97, and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 105¼. Transactions are also reported to some extent in Port Trust Bonds at Rs. 94¼ and Municipal Five per cent. Loan at Rs. 104.

SHARES.—The market during the week has been very steady, and prices have generally tended in favour of sellers since last mail-day. Among Banks, Bombays have risen to Rs. 750, but the chief buying has been in Spinning and Weaving Companies' shares in which the following advances have taken place, Alliance Rs. 25 per share. Coorlas Rs. 5, Empress Rs. 5, Hindustan Rs. 20, Jewraz Balloo Rs. 10, Khandeish Rs. 10, Manockjee Petits Rs. 25, Mazagons Rs. 2½, Morarjees Rs. 15. New Great Eastern Rs. 20, Sholapore Rs. 15, Soonderdas Rs. 20. In Land Companies, Colabas have advanced Rs. 10. In Press shares few changes have taken place, but Mofussils have advanced to Rs. 270, and Sind to Rs. 510 per share.

PIECE-GOODS.—The better feeling manifested in this market at the time of issuing our last report has been well maintained, and although the up-country demand is now confined within the smallest possible compass owing to the rains, there has been a good enquiry from dealers throughout the week for parcels to arrive, and a moderate business has resulted. The Manchester market is reported to be firmer, influenced no doubt by the receipt of increased orders from the East. The upward course of exchange is necessarily having a favourable effect on this market, for although manufacturers are already getting in some instances better prices for their goods they are laid down cheaper in this market than they were a fortnight ago. Stocks here of all sorts of goods are light, and with a favourable monsoon, the demand a few months hence may be almost unlimited. The plentiful crops of last season have placed the agricultural population throughout India in a very different position from what they have experienced for many years past, and food-grains of all sorts are now exceptionally cheap and plentiful.

Reports early in the week pointed to rain being badly wanted throughout the Deccan, but during the last few days there has been a steady downpour and prospects are most favourable.

In GREY GOODS the business during the week has been confined chiefly to Shirtings, which continue in moderate request both for 39-inch and also the wider makes at fully last quotations. Printers and T. Cloths are still difficult of sale. Jacconets are in fair request. There is no improvement in the demand for Mulls and Dhooties even at last rates. Bleached Goods are neglected. Dyed, Printed, and Turkey Red Goods are in rather more demand. Local-made Goods are steady at previous rates. The week's sales amount to about 900 packages from offices and 800 from the bazaar.

TWIST.—There is a good demand for imported YARNS to arrive at previous rates, but on the spot there is little doing. Local-made Yarn, owing to unfavourable accounts from China are in less demand, and prices are barely maintained.

METALS.—*Copper*.—More favorable accounts from home and an advance of £4 per ton from the lowest point touched last mail, to an increased demand in this market, and rates for Brasiers rose rapidly from Rs. 43-8 to Rs. 45 per cwt. At the close however there is a weaker feeling again, and buyers show less disposition to operate. *Yellow Metal* has also been in more enquiry at Rs. 36 to Rs. 36-8 per cwt. *Iron* continues dull of sale at previous rates.

COALS.—The market has been steady throughout the week with a fair enquiry for cargoes to arrive, stocks on the Bunders however are still heavy, which somewhat checks the demand for ready Coal. The sales during the week consist of a Cargo of Cardiff, April sailing, via Cape, at Rs. 18½, and a Cargo of Watson's Hartley (in harbour) at Rs. 17 per ton alongside.

COTTON.—The Liverpool market has shown increased signs of weakness during the week, and here during the last few days there has been absolutely nothing doing, although until the commencement of the rains there was some little enquiry for the better grades of Comrawuttee for the Havre market. Dealers are now willing sellers at Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy below our last quotations, but with the limited demand existing for Surats to arrive both in Liverpool and on the Continent there seems no likelihood of any active buying for some time to come.

The *Receipts* from up-country during the week compare as follows with those of the past two seasons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
For the week	22,219	11,136	19,188
Total since 1st Sept.	1,086,724	790,749	925,616
,, ,, 1-t Jan.	978,724	718,328	837,179

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 32,015 bales, making a total of 774,773 bales since the 1st January, against 513,239 bales last year, and 609,825 bales in 1878, so that the total for the six months will slightly exceed even our highest estimate of 800,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton, full-pressed, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Oomras	Rs. 303	= 5 5/16d.
F.G.F. do.	,, 192	= 5 3/32d.
Good Dholleras	,, 202	= 5 5/16d.
G. F. do.	,, 185	= 4 29/32d.
F.G.F. Ginned Dharwar	,, 191	= 5 1/16d.
G. F. Compta	,, 184	= 4¾d.

CROP PROSPECTS.—The weather during the past two days has been all that could be desired for sowing purposes, although previously rain was urgently wanted in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. In the Punjab rain is much wanted for the Kharif sowings.

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—The active enquiry existing last week has to some extent subsided, as there is not the same pressure to fulfil freight engagements, prices are in consequence about 1 anna per cwt. lower, Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-9 per cwt. being the current rate. *Rapeseed* is also in less demand, and Rs. 6-2 per cwt. is the present quotation for Guzerat.

WHEAT.—Supplies continue on a liberal scale, and with less favourable advices from home purchasers have to a great extent withdrawn from the market, and the rate has given way about Re. 1 per candy all round. We quote White Rs. 30 and Red Rs. 28 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	21,000	500	500	4 p. ct	750
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	8 do	755
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	10	all	3 do	130
Chart'd Bk L. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,00	25	all	6 do	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	25	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India	87,500	25	12½	5 do	105
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	280

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mills	4 0	2,000	1,700	40	205
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co	33,000	100	100	24	67
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,00	500	500	15	505
Alliance Spinning	60	2,500	all	65 p. c	1,750
Bhowanggur Mills	20	2,000	2,000	100	200
Bombay United	80	1,000	1,00	25	940
Central India S. W. & M. Co.	2,50	500	5	20	680
Coorla Mills	82	1,000	1,000	20	710
D. Spinning	8,00	2,000	all	35	295
Empress S. and W. Co.	1,50	500	all		490
Golam Baba Spinning Co.	1,00	500	400	20	510
Hindustan	872	1,000	1,000	4	1,070
Hydrabad Spinning	70	1,000	1,800		975
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co.	60	500	500	50	675
Jewraz Balloo	1,00	1,000	1,000	40 p. c.	885
Khandeish	70	1,000	1,000	30	1,000
Khatao Mackunjee	1,00	1,000	1,00	50	735
Madras	200	1,250	1,250	75	700
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	70 p. c.	1,350
Manockjee Petit's	2,50	1,000	all	50	1,245
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,00	500	500	35	1071
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	40	1,145
National Spinning	50	1,000	1,000	40	925
New Great Eastern	1,40	1,000	1,000	20 p. a.	1005
Oriental Spinning	4,000	625	625	...	610
Prince of Wales Spinning Co	1,500	500	500	...	140
Samoog S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	610
Sholapore Mills	50	1,000	1,000	30	945
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	75	920
Victoria Mills	651	1,000	1,000	65½	650

LAND COMPANIES.

New Jolaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	15	1,060
Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	34
Mazagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	.....	3067
Fort Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	18	210

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	900
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurla	200	2,000	1,100	127	1,150
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	350
Bellary	625	1,000	1000	20 p. a.	475
Borar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	600	500	all	50	480
New Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	350	14	125
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	250	all	16	32
Dahanu Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	20	560
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co	800	330	all	15	300
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	100	1,000
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	50	1325
French Press Co.	200	500	all	5	440
Sind Punjab Cotton Press Co.	400	2,000	750	50	310
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	30	270
Prince of W. Press	120	....	1,500	72	200
Rajah Cotton Press Co.	100	1,800	750	11	1,220
Swadeshi Press Co.	30	500	500	25	350
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	635

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	700
Bombay Ice Manufacturing & Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	10p.ct.	125
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,100
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Landing and shipping Co.	500	500	300	36	385
Mechanics' Buildings Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co.	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	2	1000	1,000	25	925
Treacher & Co.	2,00	500	all	7½	725
Thacker & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	125

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	,, 224
Mexican Dollars	,, 224
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	,, 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	,, 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 10 touch	,, 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-8-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	,, 19-7-0
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 18-15-8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Telkhurst, 1,526 tons, Captain E. J. Blake, will sail to-day for Bassein in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Himalaya, 910 tons, Captain J. Bellwood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Madras (7th June) with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. Co.'s steamer Calcutta, 549 tons, Captain A. Russell, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with a general cargo and one second class and twelve deck passengers.

THE ship Macedon, 1,485 tons, Captain W. J. Watson, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant, from Cardiff (8th March), with a cargo of 2,512 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
24	Macedon	Watson	Cardiff, March 8.
25	Himalaya (s)	Bellwood	Madras, June 7.
	H. M. Himalaya(s).	Brent	England.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Ship Telkhurst, Blake, to Bassein.
Steamer Calcutta, Russel, to Kurrachee.

The steamer Wistow Hall, to Liverpool, was entered for loading yesterday.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURE.

22 Chindwara (s) ..... Calcutta and N. Ports

DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 25.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—100 boxes bar soap Shrufally Heptoola.

FROM GLASGOW.

Britannia s—10 cases acid Heerjee Mooljee.

FROM LONDON.

Normandy—47 packages glassware Ganjee Poonja, 5 casks color Abdoolally Sumsoodin.
Cobannin s—3 cases castor oil and 56 packages oilmanstores Shrufally Heptoola.

FROM TRIESTE.

Surat s—12 cases writing papers Ritchie Stewart and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Singapore s—82 cases brandy Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—412 cwts wheat Pursbotumjee Godhowjee and Co 50 bales cotton Thos H Moor and Co, 30 bales cotton Nuppoo Nansey, 554 bales cotton and 371 bales wool The Cooper Landing Co.
Othona s—105 bales cotton Jaithanund Chellaram, 139 bales cotton Mottee Jetta.
Wistow Hall s—2,000 cwts wheat Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Britannia—30 bales cotton Killick, Nixon and Co.
Indus s—50 cwts sandlewood, Valkart Brothers.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Indus s—1 box silver coins Rs. 1,160, Cumroodin Nismoodin.

FOR HAVRE.

Glenburvie s—3,959 bales cotton Sigg Sulzier and Co, 600 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 300 bales cotton George Lockhart and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore s—300 bales cotton A Blaschecb and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Teheran s—50 bales cotton A Blaschecb and Co, 747 bales cotton and 163 bales sunns P and O S N Co,
Surat s—500 bales cotton Volkart, Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Teheran s—200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 100 bales cotton P and O S N Co.
Venice—399 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s—13,592 cwts wheat Lane, Moir and Co.
Singapore s—2,000 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers.
Teheran s—561 bales cotton P and O S N Co.
Britannia s—549 bags copra M Mackenzie.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—4 cwts wheat L Singer and Co.
Teheran s—200 bales cotton P and O S N Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Teheran s—24 casks cocoanut oil P and O S N Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Indus s—4 coils coir rope P and O S N Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 24th June 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·715
Temperature of the Air	75·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·2
Dew Point	73·2
Relative humidity of Air	·948
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·2
General Direction of Wind*	WNW, NNE, N, NW, W WSW, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	328
Fall of Rain*	4·76
Total fall during month	9·63
,, ,, year	9·63
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 25th June.	2·10

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 26.

[Before the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MELVILL.]

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

409—Janardhun G—Shaik Cassum Mehomedbhoy and another vs Bibun—M M Munshi.—Part heard.
411—Bimington H C and B—Khatao Ludha vs Dayal Jairam—Hearn C and L.
412—In person (a pauper)—Bhimjee Huridass vs Thacker Padumsey Nursey—In person.

[Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

385-79—Chalk and W—Permanundass Jewandass, vs Kessowjee Nalk—Hearn, C and L.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Thacker Kachra Soondrabi, deceased. Bimington, H C and B—Thacker Hari Gokal and others vs Thacker Rowjee Morarjee and others—Khunderao M—Part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877.
In person—Amir Meya Momlay Goolam Russool vs Khatizabbee and another.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

55-79—A P Turner [for pauper]—Mathoors, Naiquin Fatarpakarin vs. Esmo Naiquin Fatarpakarin and others—H W Payne—Part heard.
45-78—Khunderao M—Khimjee Vulubdass vs Dowjee Khatao—Ardesir and H.
80-80—Tyabjee and S—Ruttonsey Tharia vs Hajee Khalfan Ruttonsey—H W Payne.
119-76—Nanu and H for pauper—Bai Kesserbai vs Thacker Narrowjee Wallajee and others—Shapurjee and T.
108-79—Janardhun G—Kesom Modelsar and others vs G I P Railway Company—Hearn C and L.
210-79—Tobin and R—The London B and M Bank vs Pirosbai Pestonjee K.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.
Bombay, 25th June 1880.

1 Pending sanction of Government, Capt. Kemp is granted 4 months' leave of absence from 26th inst, to Europe, on private affairs. Lieut. Mayhew will take over charge and Command of C Company during Capt Kemp's absence.

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, June 20.)

Mr W R Barry, Offg 1st Asst Secy to the Govt, N W P and Oudh, privilege leave for 1 months, from 4th June 1880.

Mr L A S Porter, 2nd Asst Secy to the Govt of the N W P and Oudh, to officiate as 1st Asst Secy, during the absence on leave of Mr W R Barry, or until further orders.

Major C S Noble, Asst Comar, Baraich, to officiate as City Magis of Lucknow, during the absence on leave of Mr W Hoey or until further orders.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, June 20.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major W B E Ellis, R A, Comdg at Attock, is invested, under Sec 28 of Act III of 1880, with powers to try breaches of Cant rules within the limits of the Cant of Attock; the said power to be exercised during such time as he may continue to perform the duties of Comdg Officer in that station.

Surg M Gaisford, Civil Surg of Sialkot, is appointed Supdt of the Jail at that station, from such date as he may assume charge of his duties.

Maj J Charley, 4-60th Rifles, Commdg at Dagshai, is invested under Sec 28 of Act III of 1880, with powers to try breaches of Cant rules within the limits of the Cant of Dagshai; the said power to be exercised during such time as he may continue to perform the duties of Commdg Officer at that station.

Mohammad Ryat Khan, C B I, is appointed to officiate as Judl Assist of Umballa, from the forenoon of 12th June 1880, vice Maj W J Parker, transferred.

Surg-Maj G C Ross, Civil Surg, is, on the expiration of the privilege leave of absence granted to him in "Punjab Government Gazette," Notification No 1320, dated 18th May 1880 posted to Delhi.

Surg Maj Ross assumed charge of his duties at Delhi on the afternoon of 7th June 1880, relieving Dr J Ferguson.

Surg W A Mawson, 14th Bengal Lancers, is appointed Civil Surg of Hoti Mardan, from the afternoon of 28th Mar 1880, in succession to Surg M R Ryan.

Maj W J Parker, Offg Jail Assist, Umballa, is appointed to officiate as Depy Commr of Rohtak, during the absence on leave of Mr Wood.

Dr J Ferguson, late Offg Civil Surg, Delhi, has obtained furlough to Europe for 15 months under Sec 21 of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Capt J E P Mosley, 3rd Punjab Infy, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India for appointment to the command of the Biluch Guides.

The following orders are confirmed:—

2nd Punjab Cav—Regimental order, dated 28th April 1880, making the following temporary appointment:—

Lieut G W Yonnghusband, Offg Sqdn Officer and Offg Adjt, to officiate as 3rd Sqdn Commdr, in addition to his other duties vice Capt J R Campbell, proceeded to Bombay on leave, preparatory to furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

Dated 23rd May 1880, making the following temporary appointment:—

Capt L T Bishop, Sqdnl Officer, to officiate as 3rd Sqdn Commdr, vice Maj R C R Clifford appointed Political Officer, and during the absence on furlough on medical certificate of Capt J R Campbell, or until further ordered.

1st Punjab Infy—Regtl Order, dated 15th May 1880, consequent on the departure on the 14th May of Maj A Vallings Wing Commdr, to assume command of the Depot of the 5th Goorkhas at Abottabad, making the following temporary appointments:—

Capt L R H D Campbell, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commdr, in addition to his other duties.

Lieut W G Carter, attached, to officiate as Qmr, vice Capt Campbell there being no other officer available.

Mr R G Wallis, Engr, 4th Grade, from the Umballa and Kalka Railway Survey Div to the Peshawur Div.

Mr D F Martin, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, from the Peshawur Div to the Umballa and Kalka Railway Survey Div.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

MARRIAGE.

ST. LEGER—STUART—June 21st, at St. George's Cathedral Madras, by the Rev. Henry Pope, Assisted by the Rev. John Black, William Douglas, fourth son of the late Rev. Wm. Nassau St. Leger, to Emma Ethel Antoinette, only daughter of the late W. Carmalt Stuart, U. C. S.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1880.

IN attempting to defend his brother, General Strachey makes a point of the aptitude of the Indian system of accounts in detecting error, though he acknowledges that it is "paradoxical" to claim for a system which he had asserted encouraged error, that "the strictness of the system is, indeed, established by the very early discovery of the error and its public announcement." Now, the real truth is that what awaked Sir John Strachey from his dreams of affluence was the fact that he was getting short of money just as a careless merchant might go on with an idea that he had a large balance at his banker's until he, to his astonishment, received a notice to the effect that he had overdrawn his account. It was not the strictness of the system that led Sir John Strachey to any discovery, but simply the fact that his balances were running very low; even then he "discovered" nothing until the Secretary of State showed his determination, in spite of all protesting telegrams from the Viceroy, to continue his full quota of drafts, and Sir John "announced" nothing until the return to power of the Liberal party made concealment impossible. At any rate it is not quite clear why General Strachey thought it necessary to praise, for the discovery of an error, a system which, according to his own assertion, led to that very error. The grand point which the apologistic brother would have us believe is that after all no harm has been done. He says:—"From the strong language that has been employed in relation to this error in the war estimates it might have been supposed that some very serious evil had arisen or was likely to arise as its consequence. But I can nowhere find any statement of what this evil is or even is supposed to be. If the corrected amount had been entered in the original estimates the necessity for borrowing, instead of being alluded to only as possible, would have been announced positively in February, and the

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

HOSTILITY OF THE GHAZNI FACTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 25.

Mushk Alam, Hassan Khan, Mahomed Jan, and other leaders of the Ghazni faction have reached Baraki Rojan with a body of men. One of their first acts was the murder of the chief Mullick of that place, who was friendly to the British, and the occupation of his fort. There is clearly much latent hostility against us still at work among the people. Four men carrying supplies to Brigadier Gough in Pughman were murdered a few days ago. The appearance of the leaders of the Ghazni faction in Logar looks as if a last effort was about to be made on behalf of Yakub Khan's family, before Abdul Rahman declares himself.

THE MONSOON AT LAHORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 25.

LAHORE, June 24.—The monsoon broke here yesterday.

THE PUNJAB RAILWAY.

The trains run on the Punjab Railway to Sahan, six miles from Rawal Pindee; for this distance there is a break, owing to an unfinished bridge. Over this break two engines and forty trucks of material have been transported by road. The line recommencing towards Shahdalghur and Attock will soon be ready. Many deaths have occurred on the works from sunstroke.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

MR. BRADLAUGH RELEASED.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote introduced the following motion:—That the House, having asserted its authority, Mr. Bradlaugh be released. The motion was agreed to without a division.

THE BURIALS BILL.

LONDON, JUNE 25.

[illegible] Lords last night the Burials [illegible] was read a third time and passed.

THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, JUNE 24.

[illegible] English has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

THREATENED RESISTANCE IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, JUNE 25.

The Albanians have refused the mediation of England, and are organizing resistance to the dismemberment of their territory.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, JUNE 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Patna, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4 15-16
The Manchester market has been dull.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	80½
4½ per cent. do.	87½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8½
3 per cent. French Rents. 1872	120
Bar Silver	52½
Chartered Mercantile Bank Shares	£21-10

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£16,800,000	...Inc. £700,000
Bills Discounted	£18,300,000	...Dec. £300,000
Bullion	£29,400,000	...Inc. £700,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 52 per cent.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

Cable Amoy to Gutzloff interrupted.

WEATHER REPORTS.—JUNE 25.

CANNANORE, 5 p.m.—Weather, morning rainy, and evening cloudy; wind S. W. Fall of rain 1 inch 30 cents.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather wet; wind W. 6; thermometer 75·5; barometer 29·866. Fall of rain 2 inches 54 cents.

MANGALORE, 4-25 p.m.—Weather squally and rainy; wind E., N. W.; thermometer 78; barometer 29·9. Fall of rain 1 inch 54 cents.

TUTICORIN, 2-30 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S. W.; thermometer 83; barometer 29·85.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather rainy; wind S. W. light; thermometer 79. Fall of rain 1 inch 76 cents.

The first subject brought before the meeting of the Municipal Corporation held yesterday was the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for 1879, together with a review thereof prepared by the chairman (Dr. Blaney), and approved by the members of the Town Council. In connection with the report of the Health Officer forming part of the Administration Report Dr. Blaney combated at great length Dr. Weir's views on the disputed mortality of the Camatteepoora district—views which, he said, contained nothing beyond a reiteration of points which had been refuted on previous occasions. Dr. Blaney had, however, no amendment to propose; and the original proposition, moved by Mr. H. E. Jacomb, was unanimously passed to the effect that the report be adopted and published for general information; and that the thanks of the Corporation be tendered to the chairman and members of the Town Council, and to the Municipal Commissioner, for their valuable services to the city during the past year. The memorial to the Viceroy, praying that the Bombay Municipal Corporation be exempted from the operation of the proposal contained in the Government of India's Bill No. 8 of 1880, for exempting Government property from municipal taxation, was discussed at some length; and several suggestions as to the principle on which the representation to the Viceroy should be based having been made, the matter was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Gratten Geary, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Dr. Blaney, and Mr. Pherozshaw M. Mehta, for amendment with special reference to the inequitableness of the proposed measure. The annual report of the working of the Grant Medical Hospital for 1879; the Health Officer's report for the fourth quarter of 1879; Government resolution accepting Mr. J. Y. Lang's resignation as a member of the Corporation; as well as the papers connected with the recent election of Dr. Cook by the Bench of Justices, which was declared invalid on appeal, were ordered to be recorded. The meeting was then adjourned until Monday next, when the consideration of the memorial to the Viceroy as amended by the sub-committee will be resumed. Our report of the proceedings stands over.

SIR ANDREW CLARKE leaves by to-day's steamer for England.

We hear that Messrs. Schoene Kilburn and Co., of Calcutta, have entered into a contract with the Indian Electric Light Company, Limited, for the lighting of the Dunbar Cotton Mill. The plant and necessary machinery will be ready by the end of August.

MISSIONS seem to be in a bad way in Oudh, for we are informed that the Church Missionary Society have resolved to remove their European missionaries from the province and to sell their premises, the Zabar Bakeb, in Lahore.

In connection with the "Gazetteer" of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions, a special staff has been employed to collect specimens of *Fauna* and *Flora*. They will commence their work at Aurungabad.

As anticipated by one of our correspondents, Mr. Hallom, Executive Engineer, has taken charge of the Dhond-Manmad Railway, and Mr. Rennie, of the Kathiawar line, vice Mr. Alexander Isat, proceeding on 3 months' leave next week.

REFERRING to the action taken by the Bombay Corporation in regard to the exemption from Municipal taxation of Government property, the *Englishman* says:—We can see no reason why Bombay, any more than any other Municipality, should be exempted from the Act, for all will suffer alike, some of them to even a greater extent than Bombay.

THE Agent and Chief Engineer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway kindly informs us that a telegram has been received from the Resident Engineer on the Northern Division of the line, reporting that the sky has been overcast on that district since Thursday evening, and that it has been raining steadily during the night, the average fall between Baroda and Ahmedabad having been ten cents since Thursday.

THE Darjeeling paper says the tea bushes in the hill portion of the district appear to be recovering, though very slowly, from "red spider" blight. "It appears that the more planters see of this pest," says the *News*, "the less they know about it, as no two men seem to have the same ideas on the subject. All, however, are agreed that the pest has done serious injury to the tea bushes this season."

A MADRAS paper remarks:—The Opium Act, I. of 1878, is to come into force in Southern India on the 1st proximo, and the duty of Rs. 700 will be levied on each chest of Malwa opium of 140 lbs. avoirdupois net weight imported into this Presidency. The local need for the Act is not obvious, as the imports of opium into this Presidency by sea in 1877-78, the latest year for which we have full returns, were valued at only Rs. 195, and the exports were *nil*.

THE *Madras Mail*.—Why do officials work on Sunday? We find a reply in the following paragraph with which the Executive Engineer, Chingleput, concludes a recent letter to his Superintending Engineer:—"I regret the great delay that has taken place in answering this reference. It is due to the abnormal state of the department for the last four or five months, and the incessant change of clerks, &c., throwing more work on the shoulders of executives than they can possibly perform."

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Lahore paper as follows:—"One of the brigades of the Kabul Field Force rejoices in the possession of a new brigadier, a new brigade-major, and a new assistant quartermaster-general. This amalgamation of new brooms results in a most unheard of number of new returns being daily and hourly called for. If these were essential to one would grumble, but the necessity for them is very doubtful, and they greatly increase work in the present hot weather. Possibly were less attention bestowed on forms and more given to serious matters, 'accidents' like that which lately befell at Chappri would cease to occur. The future chronicler of the second Afghan war will have to wade through tons of paper containing valueless information when he comes to record the services of this portion of the gallant Kabul Field Force."

IT is reported that Prince Montenovo, son of the Empress Marie Louise, second wife of the great Napoleon, having squandered his whole fortune, has been shut up in a mad-house.

IN the House of Commons on the 4th instant the day that the mail left, Colonel Alexander asked a question about the Army Medical Department. Mr. Cbilders said, in reply, that the War Office had been discussing the propriety of preparing a new warrant.

THE French system of breechloading has not escaped the explosions which hitherto all guns have submitted to, Sir William Palliser's excepted. Notwithstanding the great secrecy observed, it has oozed out that a heavy rifled gun, constructed for the French service at a factory at Terre Noir, has blown off its breech at proof.

AT a second meeting of Liberal members held to consider the action of the Government with regard to Sir B. Frere, it was decided that another memorial (the first one having been abandoned at the last meeting) should be prepared and sent to the Prime Minister, and a small Committee was appointed to draw it up. The memorial will, it is believed, state that a very strong feeling exists among many members of the Liberal party that Sir B. Frere should be recalled.

IT is stated that Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, have supplied the Chinese Government up to now with no fewer than 150 pieces of heavy ordnance of modern design, all of them breechloaders. That number includes seven 17-centimetre guns and four 21 centimetre guns, which have been mounted at the Taku Forts to protect Pekin from the seaboard. These forts are commanded by Chinese officers, who have learnt how to serve the guns at Spandau.

MAJOR-GENERAL MARKOZOFF, whose name is occasionally [illegible] Krasnovodsk column [illegible] and who has been in disgrace ever since, has at length been restored to favour, in consequence of the representations of himself and one or two leading officers, that he was not to blame for the disaster, and he has been appointed to a military command in the Wilna district. Markozoff recently attracted attention by a powerful article he wrote declaring the impossibility of any summer campaign succeeding against the Turkomans, and urging upon the Government to take warning by his own failure and that of Lomakin last year.

THE Berlin Council of Magistrates has had under consideration a proposal, submitted by Messrs. Siemens and Halske, for the construction of an electric railway across a portion of the German capital. According to the proposal there will be two lines of rails, one for the up and another for the down journey. The lines will be carried on iron pillars 14 ft. 9 in. high, and nearly 33 ft. apart. These pillars will be placed along the edge of the footpath, so as to cause the least possible interference with the ordinary traffic. The carriages will be narrow and short, containing ten sitting places and four standing places. The electro-dynamic machine, which will propel the carriages, will be placed under the floor of the carriage between the wheels, and a steam engine of 60-horse power, which will be employed in the production of the electricity, will be placed at the terminus. The stoppages will be very few, and the rate of speed will be, it is expected, about 20 miles an hour. The chief object of the undertaking is to convey persons quickly across the city, and especially to facilitate access to the city line of railway. The chief objection raised is that the carriages will pass along at the level of the first floor of the houses in the streets which the line will traverse, and it is feared this will lead to a depreciation of property. The magistrates have appointed a special commission of engineers and architects to examine into and report upon the proposal.

AT a meeting of the Society of Telegraph Engineers, held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, the evening before the last mail left, Mr. F. H. Webb, the secretary, read a paper by Dr. C. W. Siemens on the dynamo-electric current in its application to metallurgy, to horticulture, and to the transmission of power. In his paper Dr. Siemens said that he was prepared to corroborate a statement which he had made on a previous occasion, affirming the applicability of the dynamo-electric current to hitherto unaccustomed purposes. Among these purposes were the transmission of power, and the accomplishment of large chemical results, such as the decomposition of metallic salts. The electric arc was capable of producing intense heat with a moderate expenditure of energy, and of effecting the fusion even of platinum or steel. Amidst loud applause, Dr. Siemens personally illustrated this by the experiment of melting two quantities of steel in a plumbago crucible, the first being fused within a quarter of an hour, and the second within the short space of eight minutes. Proceeding to describe the effect of the electric arc upon horticulture, Dr. Siemens related the result of some experiments he had made in this direction. They went to prove that the electric light was efficacious in ripening fruit, and if this should be confirmed the horticulturist would become independent of solar light in producing a high quality of fruit at all seasons of the year. With regard to the application of the dynamo-electric current to mechanical propulsion, Dr. Siemens gave details of a practical trial which had been made in Berlin of a toy railway upon this system, and the success attending this had given rise to the idea of useful applications of the motor upon a larger scale. Before long he believes we shall have electric tramways in connection with our mines, and for the conveyance of passengers along the roads between populous centres.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. HIMALAYA.

H. M.'s troopship Himalaya, Captain Brent, arrived in harbour yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. She left Plymouth on the 25th May and Aden on the 3rd inst. at 6 p. m. She experienced fine weather till a day or two out from Bombay when the sea changed to a tumbling monsoonish one. The weather in the Red Sea was extremely hot. During the voyage two deaths occurred—viz., the ship's carpenter and the third engineer, the former died of heat apoplexy and was buried in Aden, the latter of heart disease and was buried in the Red Sea. Some officers for H. M. S. Ruby were passengers by her, and she also brought some of the crew for the same vessel.

H. M. S. Himalaya is destined to have the honour of bearing to England Lord Lytton and party who will probably go on board on the 3rd July when she will sail immediately for England.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Indus, Captain S. D. Shallard, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton—Mr W F Knox, Mr A Cameron, Mr H Lockstedt, Mr J Brooke, Mr J E Powell, Major G H Candy, Mr Dobson, Miss Baker, Miss Swase, Mrs Haywood and child and Mr R Coulson.

For Brindisi—Major T G Skipworth, Master Skipworth, Major and Mrs Homfray and one child, Major C W J Harrison, R E, Mr A Izat, Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr J Wilkinson, Mr P Booth, Col T M Bumgartner, Mr G Ormiston and Col H de R Pigott.

For Venice—Mr W J Steele, Mr T Walker, Mr J McPherson, Mr Hughes, Mr D McKay, Mr T Cooper, Mr Westlake, Mr Miller, Mr D S Komp, Mr A Bisschock, Mr John Mackintosh, Mr O Steel, N M Serot and Mr and Mrs Boustead.

For Suez—General S J Bridge, Mr Otes and Mr John Portons.

THE following passengers have been engaged by the P. and O. S. N Company:—

3rd July, s s Teheran, Captain E Stewart.

For Southampton—Mr T Skipp and Mr C J Harvey.

For Brindisi—Lieut Col Loch, Lieut Col G Bowerott and Sir Rivers Thompson.

For Venice—Mr Bogle Hill and Mr J Rosch.

10th July, s s Nepaul, Captain J S Murray.

For Brindisi—Mr R Deey Spedding, Mr H W Gibson, and Mr C F Worsley.

For Southampton—Mr H Bell.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Macfayden.

17th July, s s Surat, Captain W B Breeze.

For Brindisi—Major J W Macdougal and Mr A Smith.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 25.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. MELVILL.)

A CURIOUS CLAIM FOR ORNAMENTS.

SHAIK CASSUM MAHOMEDBHAI AND ANOTHER vs. BEEBUN, WOMAN.

THIS was an appeal from a decision given by Mr. Justice Kemball on the 2nd February, 1880, whereby the plaintiff's claim was dismissed with costs. Mr. Farran, with Mr. Budrodin, instructed by Mr. Janardan Gopal, appeared for the plaintiffs and appellants; and Mr. Starling, with Mr. Inversity, instructed by Mr. M. Moonshee, for the defendant and respondent.

The plaintiffs' claim was to require the defendant to give security for the safety of certain joys, jewels, and ornaments; to restrain defendant in the meantime from receiving certain ornaments from one Deepa Khushal, and selling, mortgaging, or alienating them. Defendant is one of the widows of Shaik Hoosein Mahomedbhai, an inspector of police, who died at Bombay in February, 1876, leaving him surviving no issue, but leaving two widows, the defendant and one Khatija. By his last will made in May, 1875, he appointed as his executor the plaintiff, Dr. Shaik Cassum Mahomedbhai, his brother; and gave to his wife, the defendant, the use and enjoyment of the ornaments during her life, bequeathing them, after her death to the second plaintiff Shaik Noor Cassum, son of the first plaintiff. The testator also devised to defendant a house in Market Street, Poona, for her life, and directed the plaintiffs to pay her Rs. 30 per month for her maintenance while she should remain a widow. Until lately she lived under the care of the first plaintiff in a house in Doongry Cooly Street in Bombay in a respectable manner, but towards the middle of June, 1879, she suddenly fled from Bombay. Plaintiffs had since discovered that she contracted a *nika* marriage with one Abdul Shaw Hoosein, against whom she instituted in July, 1879, a charge of extortion in the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate at Poona. In May, 1879, she appeared to have deposited with Deepa Khusha, Marwaree in Bombay, ornaments of the value of about Rs. 5,000; and had given her bond for Rs. 5,000 to Abdul Shaw Hoosein, and in order to settle the charge she had falsely brought against him, she was to pay him a further sum of Rs. 1,000. Being without means, she was about to sell the ornaments; and the plaintiffs therefore filed the suit against her, Mr. Justice Kemball doubted the probabilities of the case set up for the plaintiffs and dismissed the suit with costs. The plaintiffs now appealed from his Lordship's decree on the grounds that the learned judge ought to have held that the ornaments, which were the subject matter of the suit, came under the operation of the will of the testator; that they were in danger of being misappropriated by the defendant; and that having regard to the circumstances of the case and the conduct of the defendant, the learned judge ought to have directed the defendant to give security for the protection of the plaintiffs' interest in the ornaments.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow (Saturday)

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.—JUNE 25.

(Before E. W. HART, Esq., First Judge.)

MANABAI, WIDOW, VS. MOOSAJEE SAMUEL.

Mr. Hormusjee Mody, Mr. Mancekshaw for plaintiff; Mr. Mirza Hossein for defendant.

In this case the grounds of complaint were two—viz., arrears of rent, amounting to Rs. 54-2-8, and unlawful occupation by the defendant of one of the rooms in a house situated in Israel Molla Cross Lane, out of the Fort, which house, it was alleged, belonged to the plaintiff. It was contended on the other side that plaintiff was not the sole owner of the property in dispute, and that the defendant had occupied the house [illegible] but with the latter as part proprietor.

The widow's evidence was so contradictory that the case, at the suggestion of her own counsel, was nonsuited.

A notice, which was issued about this time last year, has been renewed by order of his Honour, to the effect that postponements of cases even by the consent of counsel on both sides shall not be hereafter permitted, as they "lead to unequal distribution of business and are causing arrears."

THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

THE petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI:—

William Henry Piears, guard in the G. I. P. Railway Company.

Sha Liladhur Bamji, formerly a merchant, at present unemployed.

Jiwa Dungersi Joshi, Walji Jiwa Joshi, and Damji Jiwa Joshi, milk-sellers.

Sha Bhagwandas Parbhudas, formerly a Gujrati writer in the service of one Jagonath Jogoldas, and now unemployed.

Jamsetji Limjibhai Daruvala, lately a dealer in country liquor, now unemployed.

Chotalal Bausawan Pardesi, lately a mukadam of landi goods, and also a grain dealer.

Multani Sobha Gajimul, milk-seller.

Ratanji Rastomji Tambuvala, a tent merchant.

William Edward Lowe, engine driver in the G. I. P. Railway Company.

James Arther Ellis, formerly a clerk in the Public Works Department, now unemployed.

Shaba Gopal Senoy, unemployed.

Vital Narayen Desai, clerk in the Agra Bank.

Ramchandra [illegible], English writer.

Kantari Jetha Perai, [illegible] enter unemployed.

Narayen K[illegible]ark, clerk in the employ of Messrs. Ba[illegible]na and [illegible]swandas, solicitors.

Narayen [illegible]klay, [illegible]

Daji Gop[illegible]hanekaker, a peon in the Bombay Municipality.

Nanji[illegible], clerk to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and

Sha Kabi Tribam, servant in the employ of one Nur Mahomed Ahmed.

Bai[illegible]ristna Pandurang Pachkalai, carpenter.

Nawabhai, widow of the late Rastomji Bhikaji Bana, and Framji Rastomji Bana, the first-named insolvent unemployed, and the second [illegible] was a clerk in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court.

Sha Bejraz Bhagchand, who formerly traded in Bombay as a blanket-seller under the name of Ramlal Bhagchand, and also traded in Patna as a cloth seller in partnership with Jaynarayen Batchrajunder under the name of Bhagwandas Goverdhundas Rugji Memon Haji Tar Sarif, a dealer in spices.

MADRAS.

THE MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.—The works in connection with the Mysore State Railway are being vigorously pushed on. The Rajah of Cochin and the Lucelles have brought large quantities of stores for this railway, and a few more shipments are expected next month. The stores as they are being landed are sent off to Bangalore.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.—An extensive collection of local products has been made in Madras for the Melbourne Exhibition. The planters have readily responded to Dr. Bidie's call for specimens; and, besides the Government collection, private exhibitors are sending tobacco, cheroots, and grains. A worker in Vizagapatam ivory and sandal-wood ware has sent a fine collection, valued at Rs. 2,000.

MORTUARY REGISTER.—The last published official mortuary register shows that there were two hundred and fifty deaths within the municipality of the city of Madras from the 12th to the 18th instant, being thirteen less than the average of the corresponding weeks for ten previous years. Of the deaths, two were from small pox, sixty-five from fevers, twenty from dysentery, fourteen from diarrhœa and one hundred and twenty-nine from other diseases; and of those who died two were Europeans, eight East Indians, twelve native Christians, thirty-three Mahomedans, and one hundred and eighty-one Hindus.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Governor in Council has approved and sanctioned the certain proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to remodel the first-grade schools and second-grade colleges, the financial effect of which will be as follows:—There are seven second-grade colleges, viz., in Bellary, Calicut, Mangalore, Barhampore, Cuddalore, Salem and Madura. Their average present cost is Rs. 7,184-10-8. The average proposed cost is Rs. 7,363-11-8. The increase per mensem is Rs. 169-1-0. There are six first-grade high schools, viz., in Cuddapah, Kurnool, Saidapet, Chittoor, Tellicherry, and Paighat. Their average present cost is Rs. 4,124-8-0; the average proposed cost is Rs. 3,099-7-0 and decrease per mensem Rs. 25-1-0. The aggregate average present cost for both colleges and schools is Rs. 11,309-2-8. The proposed cost is Rs. 11,453-2-8, increase Rs. 144 per mensem, from which an increase of Rs. 109 for gymnastic teachers, to be covered by fees, being deducted, the net increase is not more than Rs. 35, which will be met from certain savings aggregating Rs. 37-5-0. No masters will be thrown out of employment.

[illegible] PROVINCES.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT AT LAHORE.—A most extraordinary accident happened at the fort last week. The different buildings and roads are at different levels, so that one roadway may be flush with the roof of a building opening on to another thoroughfare. Nearly at the top of the fort is a Persian well turned by bullocks, and on the night in question, one of the bullocks wandered from the well side on the top of a godown that was on the same level, and fell on to a boy (native) about 12 years old who was sleeping on a charpoy below. The child had his skull fractured, and died at once, or very shortly afterwards, while the bullock broke his horn, and must have received some internal injury, as he too died in a few hours.

IRRIGATION.—The year 1878-79 will stand in the annals of irrigation in the North-West Provinces as a more than ordinarily prosperous one, both considered financially and with regard to the benefits it has conferred on the country. The area under irrigation was larger by 309,300 acres than it had ever been before, the value of the crops irrigated being estimated at Rs. 6,81,47,506. The Resolution of the Supreme Government on the report praises in high terms the diligence and careful supervision of the superintending and executive canal officers, by which a limited supply of water was made available over so large a space, above 2,700 square miles. As to finance, on the other hand, the revenue exceeded the interest charges by Rs. 18,46,464, and as the balance of interest charges at the end of the year only amounted to Rs. 50,97,492, it will not take long at this rate to clear off the debt altogether.—*Pioneer.*

A SINGULAR DECISION.—The wondrous wisdom that journals like the *Hindoo Patriot* claim as the exclusive possession of the Native Bench, has just received an illustration in a decision by a Native Magistrate at Kotree, Mr. Jaitram, in an Abkaree case. At Kotree there are refreshment-rooms, and, as an incident of their existence, refreshments—including liquid ones—are therein sold. The licence is taken out by the Traffic Manager of the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company—just as in England—and, as we could hardly expect him to attend personally to the sale of sandwiches, mustpies, and "pegs," he does so "by agent," that is, the premises are leased or let to a Mr. DeSouza, who does the liquoring and provisioning under the licence held by the Traffic Manager, and legally, as his agent—for what he can make. Now the lessee must also have servants or [illegible] his work. Common sense tells us that all acting under his orders act by virtue of his rights, and as the agents, through him, of the licensee, —the Traffic Manager. However so much of the light of common sense—to say nothing of substantive law—seems to have been beyond Mr. Jaitram, who gravely entertains a complaint against one Santana Francisco Duarte, a Goanese *employé* of Mr. DeSouza, for selling liquor without a licence in the Kotree refreshment-rooms aforesaid, and sentences him to a fine of "Rs. 50, or, in default, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month." As such ridiculous decisions (independent of the failure of justice), might prove of inconvenience to the travelling public, we call the attention of the superior authorities to the case.—*Scinde Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE ON BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

ON the occasion of his installation on the 17th inst. the Maharaja of Travancore delivered the following speech:—Called by the Almighty and Allwise Disposer of events to the highest of human responsibilities, and placed on a throne filled, in the past, by an illustrious line of my respected ancestors, by the representative of the Government of Her Majesty the Empress of an Empire, the like of which, in extent, power and glory, combined with justice, humanity, prosperity and enlightened progress, neither modern nor ancient history reveals, I fully realize the magnitude, gravity and sacredness of the charge. I am fully conscious of my own unworthiness. I am fully conscious how incommensurate my mental and bodily powers are with the discharge of the duties of a ruler of hundreds of thousands of my fellow creatures. If powerfully weighed down by these considerations, I see, on the other hand, a bright and unfaultering element of consolation and encouragement co-existent with them. For more than a century past a long line of my predecessors belonging to this ancient and honourable Royal House have, under the Divine Grace, enjoyed the invaluable blessing of the uninterrupted and cordial friendship, and powerful support and protection of the Paramount Power. One of my illustrious predecessors, the Maharaja who died in the Malabar year 933, corresponding with the year 1757, the year in which that master Architect, Clive, laid the foundation stone of the British Indian Empire in the field of Plassey, calling h[illegible] to his bedside, gave him his last words [illegible] to the effect that "These Englishmen ap[illegible] destined to rise to such power and glory as [illegible]rto unparalleled. Be it your constant aim and [illegible]our to secure their friendship and support." [illegible]ious and prophetic words ring in my ears as clear [illegible] when they were uttered a century and quarter ag[illegible] May those words continue to be the most prized heirloom in my family to the remotest posterity! There is also no want of other encouraging circumstances. The late wise, enlightened and beneficent reign has uniformly strived to strengthen the sinews of Government, and to promote peace, happiness, and useful progress among the subjects. The finances are easy and flourishing. The public service is generally much more effective [illegible] agency, is purity [illegible] from the vitiating public service is drawn, and is rendering the budget, population increasingly law-abiding. Works of importance of public utility have been promoting material prosperity at a rate which would have astonished a bygone generation. These circumstances must comparatively lighten my task, and of those who will labour under me, I am aware that on such occasions public expectations are high, often abnormally high, and the higher the pitch to which they are tuned, the greater naturally are the chances of disappointment. Our new Viceroy, the most Noble the Marquis of Ripon, in one of his speeches soon after His Lordship's arrival at Bombay, observed:—"It did not become him who putteth on his armour to boast, therefore he was not inclined on that occasion to make through them to the community of India any large promises or to lay before them any extensive or special programme. He preferred that their judgment should be pronounced intelligently and fairly upon his conduct, when they had been able to judge of him by his acts. It would be his constant endeavour to devote earnestly and assiduously any powers he might possess faithfully to discharge his duties to his sovereign and to the people of India." I cannot do better than repeat these words, substituting God for sovereign and Travancore for India. It remains for me only to avow my firmest conviction that the generous support, the wise counsels and the cordial friendship which my respected predecessors had the good fortune uniformly to enjoy at the hands of the British Government and its worthy representatives will be fully extended and continued to me, and that in my turn I shall never be found wanting in the staunchest loyalty and utmost deference to the Suzerain Power, and in my conscientious endeavours, to the best of my powers, to secure good government and progressive happiness to my subjects. May the Great King of Kings vouchsafe to me that wisdom, that strength, and that grace which are eminently needed to sustain me in this most onerous but at the same time the most blessed work!

THE WYNAAD GOLD FIELDS.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Madras Times*, writing from Wynaad on June 20th, says:—The Vythery Vakeel must be having rather a good time of it just now. I hear of no end of disputes regarding rights of possession, criminal trespass, and mining rights; many, of course, in which natives are concerned. The Malabar law of possession causes no end of difficulties to any unwary European who may purchase land in Wynaad without having most thoroughly investigated every detail regarding it. A very unpleasant circumstance occurred in Vythery a short time ago on account of one of these "possession of property" disputes. A gentleman who had been for some time engaged in a law suit to gain possession of land, of which he had (as he rather naturally considered) by purchase already become the rightful owner, was attacked by a party of about twenty Moplahs. He was quite alone at the time, and had nothing but a light riding cane with which to defend himself. The ring-leader rushed at him with a big knife and actually succeeded in cutting through his coat. But British pluck won the day, and he succeeded in guarding off the blows until his shouts brought the police to his assistance, and I am glad to say the whole party of Moplahs were successfully captured, and carried off to durance vile. It is to be hoped that justice will not lean too much towards mercy in its dealings with such creatures. It is unpleasant to think of such little events being likely to occur in broad day light, and on the Queen's high way. The subject of mining rights is causing no little commotion. The fact is we are beginning to feel puzzled as to what we may consider our own—and it is a game of cross purposes, which, to my impartial mind, seems hardly worth the candle. We hear of parties of professional miners who are soon to commence working in our gold fields.

DEATH THROUGH CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

THE trial of the case the Queen *versus* O Rourke was commenced last week before Mr. Justice Rattigan in the Lahore Chief Court. There had been some considerable differences between the prisoner and the deceased for some time previous to the alleged murder, but that they had recently become reconciled, and at the date of the occurrence, which gave rise to the present trial, were on perfectly good terms with each other. On the day in question the prisoner and the deceased went, in company with Mr. Davies, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, for a day's enjoyment to some gardens, a short distance from Peshawur, whither they, together with a native bearer and hired syce, who are also important witnesses in the case, were conveyed in a hired carriage. Shortly before starting they purchased a few bottles of beer and six bottles of gin at a shop in Peshawur, leaving three bottles of gin at home and taking the remainder for purposes of refreshment. According to the evidence of Mr. Davies, who was present throughout the transaction, the prisoner was at starting "decidedly not sober." Shortly after their arrival at the gardens the prisoner asked Mr. Davies, who had brought with him a couple of fishing rods and a new double-barrel gun, 12-bore, with some No. 5 cartridges, to allow him to take the gun and try his hand at shooting. The deceased objected to his having the gun, fearing that in his then state he might injure himself; and Davies, who had placed two cartridges in the gun and had given it to the prisoner, took it from him with more or less force and unloaded it. Somewhere about 2 o'clock the party sat down to tiffin, after which the prisoner, who, though still the worse for liquor, was considerably sobered by his sleep, proposed bathing in the canal, and accordingly he and Davies bathed, remaining in the water about 20 minutes. After dressing, the prisoner went and sat down by the deceased, who was lying on a *durree* asleep. The prisoner who, it appears, had obtained the consent of the deceased to his being entrusted with the gun, and who from his ignorance of the country was compelled to await the return of the bearer before starting on his shooting expedition, was seated facing the deceased, who lay with her feet towards him, he having the gun on his knees, the barrels being turned away from her. On this point Davies swore distinctly that he placed the gun in the hands of the prisoner at half-cock. He then retired to a short distance to smoke. He suddenly heard the report of a gun, and running to the spot he took the gun from the prisoner and unloaded it. The cartridge from the right barrel was discharged, but in other respects the gun was just as he had given it to the prisoner. On the ground lay the deceased with blood oozing from her mouth. He raised her head, but she only struggled convulsively and died at once. The body was subsequently placed on a *charpoy* and conveyed to Peshawur, Davies driving back with the prisoner who, on the journey, said, "My poor girl: to have gone like that." One question raised by the evidence was whether the gun would go off at half-cock. Mr. Bates took the gun and let it off in court repeatedly from the half-cock. It was subsequently handed to the jury, and the same experiment was made by a juror, with the same result. At the conclusion of this witness's evidence one of the jurors was taken ill, and the case was adjourned till Monday. On that day the jury found the prisoner not guilty on the first charge, that of "murder," but guilty on the second, that of "culpable negligence," and he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

SWINBURNE ON HUGO.

MR. SWINBURNE has surpassed himself in a paper published in the current number of the *Fortnightly*, on Victor Hugo's "Religions et Religion." Part of the rhapsody we should be sorry to reproduce, so furiously blasphemous is it; but the latter portion in which he embodies the opinions of sundry French adulators of the poet only less crackbrained than himself, we venture to give as it stands:—

It is notorious to all imbeciles that a poet, being as it were a kind of musical box in breeches to be wound up now and then for a tune, cannot possibly be a theologian, politician, or philosopher; and it is not usually supposed that a philosopher, a politician, or a theologian can (even if he would condescend to) be a poet; though to my own poor instinct it would seem that the illustrious author of the *Dream of Gerontius* is often a true and sometimes an exquisite singer. But as on these high matters my humble opinion must of necessity be worthless, it is full time that I should turn from investigation of the substance to remark on the style of this poem. And on this subject one bolder and more eloquent than I might well be baffled. To analyse the style of the greatest among writers would need the subtlety, to praise it would need the inspiration, of their own inaccessible genius. And for a commentator of foreign name, though not wholly alien either in blood or in affection from France, it might well seem even specially presumptuous to undertake a task in which the most competent and the best willing of French critics could look only for a relative success. Thus baffled and belaced on both sides, I prefer to seek refuge in brief quotation from one or two of the articles which have appeared on this poem in Parisian journals: taking first a word or two from the *Journal des Debats*.

"That a man should not admire the work of Victor Hugo is conceivable; a man may be born blind. But that any one should admire it with reservations is no longer intelligible. Do men make reservations in face of the immensity of the sea, the greatness of a mountain, the glory of the sun? For ourselves, when we read Victor Hugo, one only feeling possesses us—that of admiration. This admiration we feel for the master's entire work, from the verses of that twentieth year which was so full of hopes, to the verses of this magnificent old age which is so full of glory. Three quarters of a century have passed over this man without bowing his head, without making the flame of his genius flicker. Victor Hugo remains robust as is his work. [illegible] One would think, to see his face at once grave and calm, and still so young under its aureole of white hair, that the poet has felt not the assault but the kiss of years."

No man is more averse than I from that impertinence of personal allusion or description which European journalism would do well if it would leave to the more shameless scribblers of America; but surely no man will find in this reverent and graceful reference to an obvious and most happy truth any lack of veneration or delicate respect.

The *France* remarks, in the teeth of all malevolent affirmations to the contrary, on the absolutely loyal consistency and fidelity of Victor Hugo "to all his manly past." "Only, as he advances in age, the poet quintessentializes and *sublimatés* his thought. He gives it the final form, precise and positive. Never has the verse of Victor Hugo been firmer and more supple. At one time it is all of a piece, and seems cast as it were in a single jet out of the fired imagination of the poet. At another time the verse, like the thought, folds itself back upon itself (*se replit*), breaks and meanders, and is but all the stronger and the more harmonious. In our humble opinion, never was the science of a poetic speech carried further than in this book."

"This volume," says the *Telegraphe*, "begins with polemics, proceeds with research, winds up with affirmation. The first part would delight Voltaire; Jouffroy would not disown the second; and Swedenborg would not feel himself much" —Blake, we may add, would not feel himself at all—"out of his own line in the last. In this sense Victor Hugo is a complete thinker, a harmonious organisation" ("that's a vile phrase," as Polonius has it, in English), "and this it is which accounts for his vigorous moral health, his vigorous and robust old age. The rationalist in him keeps on good terms with the mystic; and both agree in conceding to the sceptic that share which should honestly be granted him by the weakness of our intelligence and the insuf

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